Off site Surveillance System.

4412. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has tightened/strength -ned commercial banks supervision by introducing off site surveillance system; and

(b) if so, the broad features of this system and how for it is likely to help banks 'self-regulate' by sensitising their managements to the pru. dential concerns of *the* supervisory authority, besides focussing their attention on sensitive areas such asset quality and risk considerations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The Supervisory Reporting Sys-eem consists of 12 reports to be filed with the reporting authority (10 at quarterly intervals and 2 at half-yearly) and will be introduced in two stages. In the first tranche, a set of seven returns have been introduced which call for detailed information On such aspects as risk exposures, capital adequacy, asset quality,' earnings analysis, large exposures and risk concentration and related lending as also ownership, control and management. While the main objective of the new system is to provide information to enable RBI to monitor regulatory compliance designed to strengthen the MIS capabilities within the reporting institution, the new system is also expected to help the management "of the banks by upgrading their MTS and in self-regulation. Such focus on critical areas is expected to sensitise the bank managements with regard to supervisory concerns of the RBT.

Loans advancement by Delhi Financial Corporation

4413. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Financial Corporation provides loans to certain categories of beneficiaries;

(b) if so, the name of such benefi ciaries with limit and criteria of such loans including rate of interest char ged on such loans;

(c) whether Delhi Financial Corporation has advanced some loans to 1994 and 1995 upto February;

(d) if so, the names of such loans with amount of loan in each case and formalities complied with by such loanees;

(e) whether a large number of, requests for grant of loans are still pending with D.F.C.;

(f) if so, the particulars of each such request with reasons for pendency in each case;

(g) whether D.F.C has some sources of it$ income; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and if not, the basis for advancement of loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY). (a) to (h) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available and permissible under the Rules.

थोक मूल्य सूचकांक

4414. श्री आस मोहम्मद: क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि वर्तमान सरकार के सत्ता में आने के समय खुदरा और थोक मूल्य सूचकांक कितना-कितना था और अब कितना-कितना है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री एम. वी. चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : औद्योगिक कामगारों (सी०पी०आई०आई० डब्ल्यू०) के लिए थोक मूल्य सूचकांक (डब्ल्यू०पी०आई०) और उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक पर आधारित वर्ष 1991-92 में तारीख अनुसार उपलब्ध मुद्रास्फीति दर नीचे दर्शायी गई है :

वर्ष	महीना	सूचकांक		वार्षिक मुद्रास्फीति (प्रतिशत)	
		डब्ल्यू. पी. आई.	सी. पी. आई.	डब्ल्यू पी. आई.	सी. पी. आई–आई. डब्ल्यू.
1993	जुलाई	202.8	214	13.1	13.2
1994	जुलाई	271.3	281	11.6	11.1
1995	8 अप्रैल	285.1	291	9.0	9.8*

* सी. पी. आई.—आई. डब्ल्यू. सूचकांक केवल फरवरी, 1995 तक उपलब्ध है ।

Liberalisation in Andamans and Nicobar Islands

4415. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) wheher it is a fact that Anda mans and Nicobar Islands have re mained isolated from the liberaliza tion process being carried on in the mainlands;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Hongkong-based NRIs and other industrialists have offered to take the resources of these island for their development but Government rejected them;

(c) if so, the reaction of Government to these facts;

(d) whether Government are considering to take action in these matters; and

(e) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY) (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Violation of fire

4416. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM;
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the bigger economic racket doing rounds in the money market of NRE accounts;

(b) if so the details thereof;

(c) whether such bunglings in NRE accounts are clearly violating the FERA; jand

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) The Enfor-